

The Reds in the United States

GOMPERS AND OTHERS IN CONTROL OF LABOR CALLED DEAD TIMBER

Big Bill Haywood, Active Now in Russia, Only Lately Said Federation's President Never Had an Original Thought—Reds Feared to Perform This Year's May Day—All Courts Denounced.

SEVENTH ARTICLE.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and other prominent leaders of the American Federation of Labor are described as "dead timber" by the Communists and members of the Workers Party of America. Big Bill Haywood, now active in phases of the Bolshevik movement in Russia and wanted here for violating the espionage act, recently asserted that Mr. Gompers never had "an original thought."

The aggressive heads of the radical movement have found the American laboring man a difficult problem. They cannot make the desired impression on him. These facts are clearly brought out in their communications.

Early after the Workers party program was ready for execution efforts were made to undermine the Gompers organization by "boring from within." Men of the Foster type were directed to join the unions and line up the radical element. Some of them were successful in stirring up trouble, and to-day these have a large following in the Gompers camp.

Labor Day, May Day and every other suitable day have been used by the Communists to spread propaganda.

Reds Feared to Carry Out Plans for May Day Outbreak This Year

May Day is the day the Reds perform but they were frightened this year by rumors that the Government agents were eager to seize them. The capture of hundreds in the 1920 raid and the deportation of many leaders who had become attached to the United States caused them to soft pedal their program.

By May the two organizations, No. 1 (the underground party) and No. 2 (the so-called legal party), were working closely together. The connection between the two branches is shown by the following circular letter which was issued by J. P. Collins, No. 2, of the Workers Party of America in New York city. It reads:

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING MAY DAY. DESTROY IMMEDIATELY AFTER READING.

We have positive information that May Day raids are under preparation throughout the country under the command of Burns.

The main object, apparently, is to prove that No. 1 controls the No. 2. They may also commit some outrages in order to blame us for it, &c.

List of Instructions.

The following instructions must be obeyed implicitly:

1. Clean up your No. 2 headquarters, city, branch, &c., of all No. 1 stuff and all addresses and names of No. 1 or No. 2 members; clear out party supplies, cards, &c.

2. All active comrades, group organizers, nuclei organizers, branch and section organizers, &c., to clean up their houses of No. 1 material, especially of names and addresses.

3. May Day arrangements are to continue as scheduled, but no members are to have any No. 1 material on them when coming to these meetings.

Please inform all members immediately that no No. 1 meetings or conferences are to be held Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. On account of this the industrial organizers' meeting of No. 2 is postponed for the Saturday after this.

J. P. COLLINS, No. 2.

Spreading of Propaganda.

May Day activities throughout the United States consisted almost entirely in the spreading of propaganda, the distribution of radical literature and mass meetings. Most of the latter were quiet, with speakers confining themselves to remarks against which Federal authorities could not act. Many cities throughout the country reported that May 1, 1922, was the quietest in many years. The following is a summary of reports received by the Department of Justice of May Day throughout the United States:

Omaha, Neb.: "Conditions very quiet. No demonstrations."

Cleveland, Ohio: "Labor Day parade of industrial mine workers. Quiet."

Detroit: "Everything quiet and orderly."

New York city: "Conditions quiet. No arrests made by local police. But few meetings."

Baltimore: "No public demonstration other than inside meeting of minor importance addressed by Kate Richards, O'Hare and others."

Boston: "Circulars entitled 'May Day, distributed. No arrests.'"

May Day Circular.

The 'May Day' circular referred to reads:

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even in the reactionary nation that has will float defiantly in the breeze and the ruling class that now orders the Government to resort to oppressive measures against us will have passed into history.

"To-day the working class of America stands face to face with the most powerful, the most brutal and sinister ruling class on earth, a ruling class drunk with its newly acquired power won by the shameful betrayal and terrible sacrifice of hundreds of thousands of workers of this country. Their loathsome tactics were exposed to all workers when they conspired with their Government to crush every attempt on the part of labor to better its own conditions."

"In every capitalistic country and under every flag of every capitalist nation the workers have been betrayed. On this May Day the clarion call of the Communist Party of America, in harmony with the rallying call of all the parties affiliated with the Third (Communist) Internationale, is to rally to the militant struggle against the master class and to crush them by any means within our power."

Slogan of the "Reds."

The circular ended with the slogan: "DOWN WITH CAPITALISM! LONG LIVE THE INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY OF THE WORKING CLASS."

"CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF AMERICA."

"J. DAVIS, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY."

One of the most radical speeches made on May 1 was at Bellair, Ohio, where Mike McTuey, who was introduced as being from Cleveland and a labor worker of long and continued effort in the cause, addressed a meeting of 1,000 workers, mostly mine employees.

"We have had three great revolutions," said McTuey. "The first one being for religious tolerance, in which a million people died; the next being for political freedom, and the present being the industrial revolution which is at present going on. The first and second revolutions were bitter struggles and this third and last revolution will be more bitter and more will die and perish in same than in the other two combined."

Agitation Against Courts.

"I want to impress upon you this thing above all that I may say—the courts, from the Supreme Court to the Justice of the Peace, are against you."

"The time is coming when we must resist and refuse to obey any injunctions that should be put out in the future, as in this way only can we offset the unjust power that the ruling class, are exercising against you. Why should we recognize rules of the nine old bug fozzlers sitting in Washington? (undoubtedly referring to the Supreme Court). I ask you to stand by your leaders in this struggle."

Predicts "Red" Triumph.

"But the workers meet just the same, and although there are red flags in but few places the sentiment that inspires the workers who march under that flag is there and never can be crushed and the time'll come when

Appeal to Miners.

Here are extracts from a circular broadcast secretly in Illinois, which purports to have been issued by the Communist Party of America, appealing to the miners to continue the strike and to refuse to compromise

with the operators; also to enlist the aid of the railroad workers in preventing the movement of troops or militia;

"You should not, and you must not, stop with your own officers and your own organization. Remember that the railroads play a very important part in the mining industry and you can make success doubly sure by appealing to the railroad workers to refuse to transport coal from the striking mines."

"Even though the traitorous officials of the railroad workers' organizations have promised capital in America that they will not strike in support of the miners, that does not mean that the rank and file of the railroad workers are all deaf to your pleas. You should force your officers to make an alliance with the railroad workers by going over their heads to the workers themselves."

Orders to Fight Government.

"When you have been on strike before you have been crushed by the State constabulary (Cossacks), by the State militia and by the armed forces of the United States Government. All these forces are the tools of the capitalist class which are used to crush you and keep you in slavery. You must fight these organizations of the State and national Government, for they are your mortal enemies."

"The Communist Party of America tells you that no workers can be free until they have destroyed the capitalist government and the capitalist class which it serves. There is only one treason a worker can commit, and that is treason against his own class."

"CLOSE YOUR RANKS, MINERS OF AMERICA."

"RESIST THE TERROR OF THE MINE GUARDS BY DEFENDING YOUR HOMES AND YOUR DEPENDENTS WITH ANY FORCE AT YOUR COMMAND. THEY ARE WORSE THAN RATTLESNAKES AND SHOULD BE TREATED AS SUCH."

"Ask the railroads and the transport workers to refuse to handle coal. Stop the Cossacks, the militia and the soldiers. ACT AND THE VICTORY WILL BE YOURS."

"Issued by the Communist Party of America."

Boring Inside Unions.

The anxiety of the Workers party to become associated with, if not to dominate, the American Federation of

Labor and the independent labor unions is shown by the following:

"Dear Comrade: In looking over the industrial registration records of the Workers party we find that many comrades working at the metal industry are not members of any trade or industrial union."

"It should not be necessary to call the attention of the workers, who call themselves class conscious workers, that it is their duty to GET INSIDE OF THE UNIONS AND HELP BETTER THEM."

"Let us all get busy—let us prove to our fellow workers that the radical can do something else besides talk about 'what should be done.' Let us help do it."

"Yours for more activity."

"JOSEPH E. KUCHER."

"Organizer, metal workers."

Working for Federation Control.

Here is a letter which tells of the efforts of the Workers party to obtain control of the American Federation of Labor. It was dated New York city, May 31, 1922:

"To all branches:

"Dear Comrades: The city industrial organizer has for some time been reporting that our membership has not shown the activity required of them in this most important field."

"Less than 40 per cent. of our membership are affiliated with trade unions, and of that number it would be little exaggeration to say that hardly 10 per cent. of them attend their meetings and pay the necessary attention to their trade unions."

"The building up of our party depends upon our contact with the workers and on the influence that it exerts among organized labor. Once we secure the backing of this force we will become an invincible power beyond the means of government or capitalists to destroy."

"In order to increase the interest and activity of our members the local has decided to call membership meetings, where the program of trade unions will be taken up with what their task consists of. The meetings will be addressed by prominent comrades of the local, including Robert Minor, who will speak on the 'Work of the Party in the Trade Unions.' Fraternally yours."

"WILLIAM W. WEINSTEIN, 'Executive secretary.'"

Fertile Field in New York.

Another letter issued by the Workers party executives says:

"Dear Comrades: The convention of

the American Federation of Labor is now in session and will again demonstrate its reactionary character, although this year, thanks to the propaganda and organization work of the Trade Union Educational League, the protest of the militant left wing will make itself heard. This is just the right time to launch the New York section of the Trade Union Educational League. In almost all of the larger industrial centers the local sections of the league are active and are doing splendid work. The league, under the able leadership of W. Z. Foster, has a promising future and will play a leading role in the American labor movement. In New York city we have a fertile field for activity and a genuine opportunity to gain the leadership of the local labor movement."

"In order to lay before the membership a comprehensive plan for arranging the radical trade unionists of the city and vicinity we have decided to call the first meeting to organize and launch the league on Monday, June 26, 8 P. M., at Beethoven Hall, 210 East Fifth street."

"We must obtain the control and the leadership of the league."

"Fraternally, J. A. ANDERSON, 'Industrial Organizer.'"

Objects of Workers Party.

The program of the Workers party of America has this provision as to labor unions: "To develop the labor organizations into organs of militant struggle against capitalism, expose the reactionary labor bureaucrats and educate the workers in militant unionism."

A recent Workers party appeal reads: "Join, then, the ranks of the Workers party! Strengthen and help that party, which will lead the working class of America to complete liberation from the capitalist yoke, and the establishment of a workers' republic in the form of a Soviet government."

Communists do not think of Congress. Truth, one of their leading organs, had this to say August 7:

"Mere talk, regardless of its eloquence or volume, will not expose the capitalists to the working class. The Communists must put forth concrete proposals. Tangible, immediate demands in line with the workers' interests must be made on the Government. Our activity in Congress is subsidiary to and dependent upon the mass struggle on the outside."

"This will materially aid us in ex-

posing the capitalists. This will help us give a political character to the whole struggle. When we make these definite demands on the Government, when we put forward our immediate legislative demands, we do so not with the idea of solving the insoluble contradictions of capitalism—but in order to rally the masses around the practical concrete plans to combat which will further draw them into the struggle against the State and expose its class character."

To-morrow's article in this series will describe why lack of union prevented a demonstration by the Reds and their associates in the recent coal and railroad strikes.

FORMER RADICAL SAYS PRISONS ARE OBSOLETE

Tannenbaum Wants Doctors to Handle Criminals.

Frank Tannenbaum, once a radical agitator and now a lecturer and investigator, told an audience at the Town Hall yesterday morning that prisons are obsolete and have no reason for existence in the twentieth century. The lawbreaker, said Tannenbaum, is a greater menace to society after he leaves a prison than before he enters it.

Tannenbaum said that he would turn lawbreakers over to doctors rather than to jailers, to psychologists and educators rather than to professional foremen. The prison system, he said, is a vicious circle which gets the country nowhere but deeper into crime.

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Seeds—Raisins—California: 15-lb. car, each, 15c

Snowball Pop Core for Peppering—1-lb. carton, 10c each

Orange, Lemon or Mandarin—1-lb. carton, 29c

Fancy Pie Pumpkin—Large No. 3 can, each, \$1.44; can, 10c

French Mushrooms—Regular size tin, 10c

A Sale of Domino Golden Syrup—4-lb. 10c, can, 38c; 1-lb. 2-c, can, 8c

New York State Fancy Cuthbert Red Raspberries—"Fautless" Brand: 1-lb. 10c, dozen, \$2.44; each, 58c

8-oz. jars, dozen, \$2.44; each, 58c

California No. 1 Walnuts, 1-lb. carton, 39c; 5-lb. bag, \$1.88

California Buddled Walnuts, 1-lb. carton, 44c; 5-lb. bag, \$2.14

Mayette Grenoble Walnuts, 1-lb. carton, 34c; 5-lb. bag, \$1.59

Mixed Nuts, five varieties, 1-lb. carton, 34c; 5-lb. bag, \$1.59

"Lily White" Brand Condensed Mince Meat—In packages containing 9 ounces; fine quality, at package, 14c; doz., \$1.59.

"La Forge" Brand Mince Meat—qt. jars, 59c; half gallon jars, each, 88c.

Our Own Old English Style Plum Pudding—"Lily White" Brand, properly ripened and thoroughly matured; 1-lb. cans, 29c; 2-lb. cans, 54c; No. 3 cans, 83c; 4-lb. cans, \$1.04.

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A Special Sale of "La Forge" Brand Fresh Fruits, in quart jars. These are famous New York State fruits packed, including Apples, Peaches, Red Raspberries, Blackberries, Green Grapes and Red Cherries. Our usual price, \$1.22 jar; this sale, 98c each.

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